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The Remon coalition is reportedly maneuvering to force President Alcibiades  
Arosemena's resignation because of his inability to cope with the political  
situation.25X1  
Since Vice-President Jose Ramon Guizado reportedly may refuse the Presidency,  
several cabinet members desire to form a junta.25X1  
[REDACTED] Comment. Although Remon is displeased with Arosemena's handling of the  
situation, a junta might result in some opposition appointments to the cabi-  
net, thereby weakening Remon's chances. A strong possibility of Arosemena's  
resignation is indicated in the trend of the past three weeks.

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